

REMARKS

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the notice of allowance with respect to claims 2-9, 11-14, 16-17 and 19-27. Applicant has amended claims 16, 19, 25 and 27 to clarify the recitation of Applicant's invention. In particular, claims 16, 19, 25 and 27 have been amended to add the word "and" within the phrase "...at a forward end and at a rearward end...". Applicant submits that the amendment adds no new matter and requests entry of same pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.312(a). If the Examiner has any questions regarding this amendment, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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